

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 7, 1963

The meeting was called to order and the Chairman asked Mr. Gardner to discuss H.B. 109. It was stated that the bill deals with letting contracts for parks, and would have the effect of demanding a sealed bid.

Mr. Crossan appeared to discuss H.B. 116, and stated that this measure proposes to amend the present statute to permit more liberal recovery in the event of malicious death of dogs. There were numerous questions and considerable discussion about the effect of such an amendment, and Mr. Mikesic and Mr. Gardner were appointed as a sub-committee to study and report concerning this matter.

Mr. Gardner then proceeded to discuss H.B. 110, stating that the population limitation phrase was hampering road construction because of annexation and other changes, and that he cannot see where such elimination (population clause) could ever be harmful, and would in fact, be helpful in Johnson County.

Thereupon, Mr. Gardner moved that H.B. 109 be recommended favorably. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fribley and carried unanimously. Mr. Gardner moved and Mr. Fribley seconded that H.B. 110 be recommended favorably. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. H. B. Brown discussed H.B. 78, stating that it was to make it possible for township records to be destroyed after ten years; that other divisions of government have been taken care of by law but not the township. Mr. Brown moved that the bill be recommended favorably. Motion was seconded by W. R. Brown and carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned.